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RE: MUR 6711
Richard J. Stephenson

Dear Mr. Terwilliger:

On January 2 and April 25, 2013, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Richard J. Stephenson, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 23, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Richard J. Stephenson violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler, Esq.
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